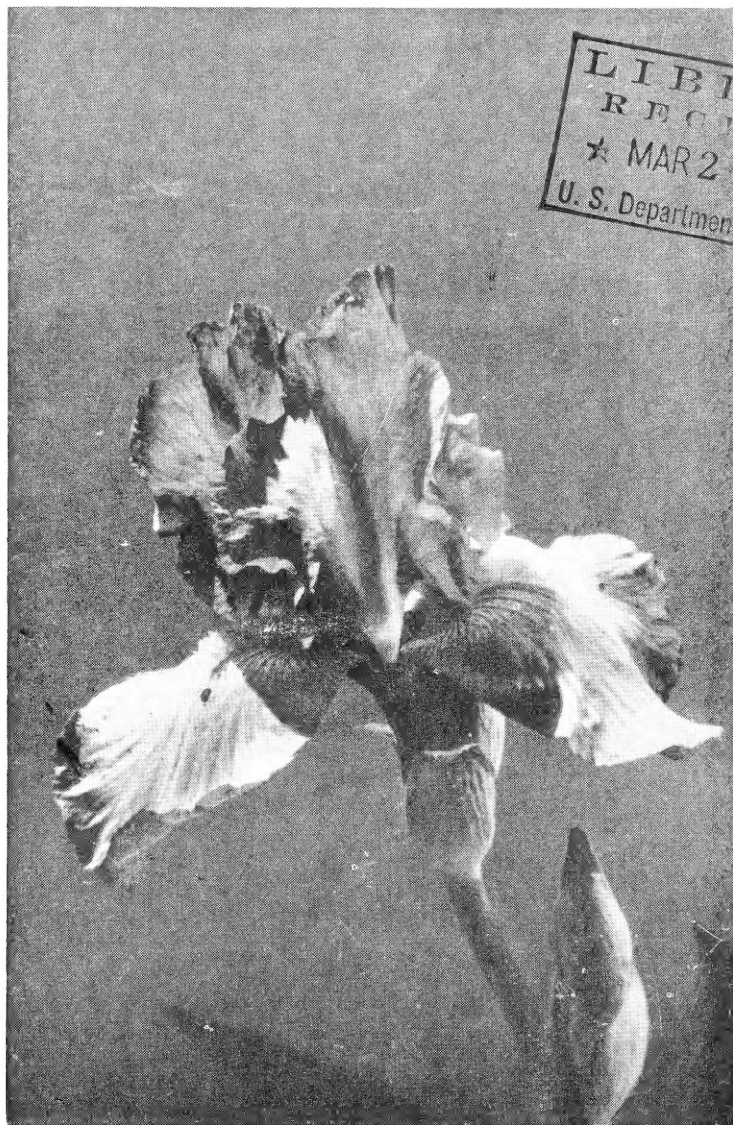


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The iris rainbow, 1948.  
Our commercial planting.

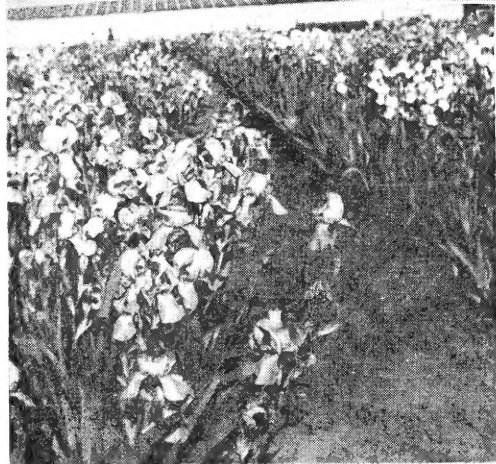


Clean grounds  
and healthy plants.

Jack G. gathers pollen  
from a dark one.

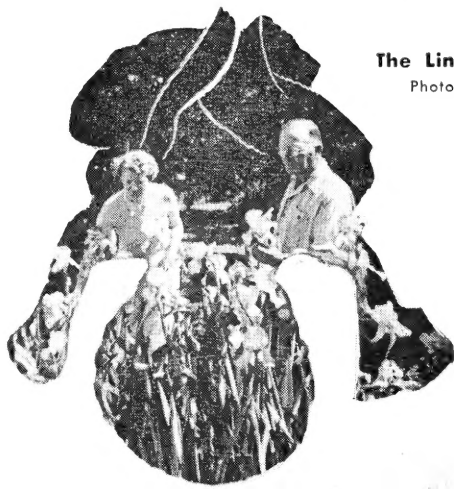
Photo by Whitaker

Looking east.  
250-foot rows of  
one year plants.



The Linses.

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# FOREWORD

Just a tip of the hat to you, good iris fans, and a word of appreciation for the fine business enjoyed in 1953. I hope each one of you has a marvelous season in '54!

During the 1953 blooming season, Yakima was favored with the annual meeting of the American Iris Society, Region 13. Sponsoring hostesses of the meeting were the members of the Mary Barr Garden Club (A.I.S. and Federated Garden Clubs affiliate) and these ladies did a wonderful job. The irises were at their best at the time of the meeting, the banquet was a dilly, "and a good time was had by all!" I hope I may see you all once again during this 1954 season. Many, many new varieties have been added to our planting, far too many to enumerate here. Notable among them by special arrangement, however, are all of the introductions for this year (1954) of the Lawson Gardens in California, to be seen no-where-else in the Northwest. These are the treasured things so carefully guarded by the late Lena Lothrop—her selections of lovely Oncobreds from the gardens of Clarence White, some seedlings of her own, and one from George Wedgwood. Although we cannot offer these for sale this season, they may be had from Mrs. Lawson.

My iris trekking for the year was confined to several visits to the gardens of Gordon Plough in Wenatchee, where dozens of new things were on display, as well as some fine seedlings; that of Luella Noyd of Wenatchee, with fine varieties and seedlings in bloom, and the mountain gardens of Alexia Gerberg of Naches, and Merle Daling of Waterville, both in Washington. Each had lovely bloom, although Merle's planting had been damaged by frost. Among his new seedlings were a couple of ruffled knockouts! Lastly, an overnight trip with my wife Jeannie and Merle to visit the gardens of R. M. White, of Summerland, B.C. His irises were beautifully grown and there were several seedlings of interest, of particular note, a very fine plicata. At last report he was attempting to name it—Calico, Piebald, Pinto or something of the sort. Perhaps he has it branded by now! Finding appropriate, unattached names for seedlings is no simple matter. As often happens, while we were away, we missed the visit to our gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Melrose of California, accompanied by Mr. Fred DeForest. Too bad, so sorry!

All of our stock has been moved to the home gardens, 1421 N. 16th Ave., for this year, and we hope to have 10,000 plants in bloom along about May 15th. Come and see the show!

Sincerely,

JACK LINSE

## TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER, check, draft or money order—no stamps please. All orders postpaid, none accepted under \$5.00, prompt refund on any item we cannot supply. Our plants are State inspected, and guaranteed healthy and true to name. Any failing to grow will be replaced free of charge, but you MUST NOTIFY US BEFORE OCTOBER 1st, year of planting. We can-

not be responsible for winter losses. Shipping will start about July 10th, as soon as our rhizomes are firm and ready, and will continue as long as we have stock remaining in the field, usually early October. Positively no spring shipments. Kindly do not ask us to hold scarce items until late fall for you, for when we remove the shade of its companions in the clump, yours will sunburn in our hot sun and become worthless.

## 1954 INTRODUCTIONS

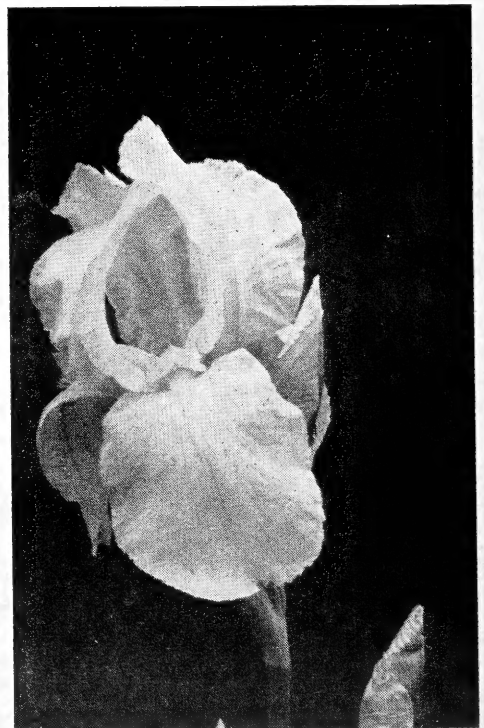
**BOLD CONTRAST** (Linse 1954) 38" to 40". Midseason to very late. Seedling Raj-3. This iris was greatly admired by late visitors to our gardens last year, and is a decided advance in variegatas. Standards are Inca Gold, with minute rose veining, giving them a faint rosy flush. The broad semi-flaring falls are red—between Raspberry and Mauve Rose, according to Maerz and Paul, with narrow edging of gold. The under-side is gold, as in most of this type, but differs in that it has red veining, which seems to intensify the color of the upper side, which is absolutely smooth. The outstanding feature of this iris is its smoothness, its few marks being well within the heart of the flower. Stalks are good and husky, with usually three short branches and a terminal. The breeding is Extravaganza ex Rajah Brooke. Each \$20.00

**BETHEL** (Linse 1954) 37". Midseason. Seedling LM-2. A rosy tan self with a lustrous, luminous quality hard to describe. The breeding of this iris is unique in that it is a seedling of Lady Mohr out of a tan seedling of Ormohr crossed with Matterhorn (sister to Airy Miss). It should make an excellent out-cross for the Kleinsorge and DeForest browns. In appearance it is strictly tall bearded, with firmly held and nicely ruffled standards with heavy midrib. The falls are ruffled and flaring to near horizontal, also with firm midrib and a bit lighter area at the haft, near golden. Orange beard and ruffled styles. A most handsome iris.

Each \$15.00

**EXOTIC** (Linse 1954) 48". Midseason. Seedling SR-2. A great big shoulder-high iris on a magnificent stalk, with three to four branches and a terminal. Jeannie describes it as "a most brilliant tan rose, suffused with gold," and that sounds about right to me. Seemingly a new color! The standards are golden rose, crinkled and upright. The falls, three inches and over across, are golden tan with lilac blaze, and flare horizontally with upturned ruffled edges. The haft is heavily and strikingly marked! The unique styles have a center of lilac, edged gold, with tips of rose blush, handsomely edged in lace, as are the falls. A massive flower, full seven inches across and of finest substance. Breeding (Prairie Sunset x Painted Desert) ex Sultan's Robe.

Each \$15.00



**SLICK CHICK**



\* **SLICK CHICK** (Linse 1954) 36". Mid-season. Seedling LM-4. This I believe to be the most significant thing ever developed at Easy Breeze, and **one that every serious breeder of the Mohr family will want, and should have.** After years of work with the Mohr family I have finally developed this slick chick, this SNOW WHITE baby of Lady Mohr, and let me emphasize, **It is white—not blue or speckled!** Best of all, this is not the end of the line as is the case with most of these hybrids, but rather, only the beginning, for this iris has FERTILE POLLEN—as fertile as that of Capitola! I have two fine lots of seedlings from it which should bloom this season, one from New Snow, the other from Whispers. Again, that's not all, for it has the best branching of any Mohr that I have ever seen, FOUR BRANCHES AND A TERMINAL! No need to start with two strikes on you because of poor branching. The standards are pure white, fully domed with heavy midrib. Falls but slightly flaring, firmly arching downward with greenish midrib plainly visible from beneath. Beard is white, pollen plentiful. Stalks are slender, but fully ample for the medium size blooms, of true Onco appearance. Also sets seeds. It's true significance, of course, is as a breeder, for I firmly believe that this is to be the key that will open the door to countless new and lovely things. Breeding is Lady Mohr ex Snoqualmie. Stocks are fair, but not unlimited, so order early. Modestly priced at Each \$20.00

## JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

The four fine bulletins printed each year are of genuine interest to anyone growing irises. Dues are \$4.00 annually, three years for \$10.50. Send remittances to the American Iris Society, Franklin Road, Brentwood, Tenn.

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN EXTRAS

**Our big bonus offer to you!** On orders of \$10.00 or more, you may choose, absolutely free, an additional 50% in iris value. For \$10.00 choose an extra \$5.00 worth, for \$50.00 an extra \$25.00 worth, and so on. This is **not a cash discount**, do not attempt to use it as such, but a bonafide bonus offer of fine iris stock. Your extras must be chosen from the unstarred varieties (nearly 90% of our listing) and should include at least one or two alternates, in case we happen to be out of your first choice. Otherwise, since these are gifts, we will be forced to send one of our choosing of equal or greater value.

## EARLY ORDER SPECIAL

Frankly, we like early orders—and of fair size, and are willing to give **an extra bonus** to obtain them. If you will mail us your order **POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MAY 1st**, you may choose as an additional bonus, above and beyond your extras, the following: On orders of \$15.00 to \$29.99, your choice of Cherie or Ripples; on orders of \$30.00 to \$49.99, Cascadian or Spellbound, and on orders of \$50.00 or more, your choice of Dreamy or Welcome Guest. **THIS EARLY ORDER SPECIAL POSITIVELY EXPIRES ON MAY 1st!** This is your chance to get some fine new things absolutely free. **SEND THAT ORDER IN NOW!**

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We have two rental collections.  
Write if interested.

# GENERAL LIST

We offer no varieties for sale other than those listed here-in. This catalog cancels all previous quotations. Height in inches and awards won, if known, are listed after the name of the originator. VARIETIES PRECEDED BY A STAR (\*) are in short supply, and are limited one to the customer and may not be chosen as extras.

**ADMIRATION** (K Smith '46) 38". HM '47. One of our very finest yellows. Similar to Cloth of Gold, but about twice as large. Quite late. \$2.50

**AIRY MISS** (Linse '53) 26". Our own very dark and lovely Mohr hybrid. The color, according to the Dictionary of Color, is Clematis. Form is flatly flaring with extra broad falls and fully domed standards. Sets seeds. \$7.50

**AMANDINE** (Douglas '46) 36". AM '48. The most popular lemon-cream. Missed winning the Dykes Medal by one vote in '52. Ruffled and lovely. \$1.50

**AMBER GEM** (Salbach '46) 36". HM '47. Large and vigorous chestnut brown and gold iris. \$1.35

**ARAB CHIEF** (Whiting '44) 36". HM '46. Brilliant broad petalled iris of burnt orange. Lovely color. 90¢

**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest '48) 38". DM '52. Our choice as finest of the browns. \$5.00

**AUBURN** (Kleinsorge '45) 36". Handsome auburn-red with blaze of blue on the falls. \$1.50

\* **BALLERINA** (Hall '51) 36". AM '53. A new flamingo pink of striking form. Petals thick, lustrous and ruffled. \$7.50

**BALLET DANCER** (Kleinsorge '49) 38". AM '52. A buffy golden apricot with flaring and ruffled falls that stand out like the swirling skirts of a ballet dancer. \$2.50

**BARRIMOH** (Miller '44) 36". Large ruffled mulberry-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr. Very handsome. \$1.00

**BATAAN** (Kleinsorge '42) 36". Very distinct and attractive. Blended coppery plum, henna and brown. \$1.00

**BELLE AMIE** (Ohl '49) 35". HM '50. A large ruffled iris of white with a border of gold. Top quality. \$1.50

**BELLERIVE** (C. Benson '49) 52". HM '50. A big husky cream iris, semi-flaring, ruffled and glistening. \$3.00

\* **BEN BOLT** (Lothrop '49) 40". A child of Esquire, this is one of our finest dark irises. Velvety, good form, height and lasting qualities. \$2.50

**BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls '47) 36". HM '47. Dark and velvety, a rich and sleek near black. \$1.00

**BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner '45) 33". AM '48. Not very large or tall, but oh so black! Small rhizomes. \$1.00

**BLUMOH** (Marx '49) 37". AM '52. A seedling of Wm. Mohr that is definitely a knockout! Color medium or silvery blue. Habits, substance and form of the best. \$5.00

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting '45) 38". DM '50. One of the most dependable irises that we grow. A corn-flower blue Dykes Medal winner. \$1.00

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass) 36". AM '44. This white ground plicata is heavily stippled in true blue. \$1.00

**BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith '47) 40". AM '49. One of the very bluest in the medium range. Flaring, ruffled and large. \$2.00

**BRONZE BROCADE** (Nesmith '48) 40". HM '48. Stunning blend of copper-red and tobacco brown, with flush of Corinthian purple about the beard. \$3.00

**BROWN THRASHER** (Kirkland '40) 34". AM '43. Deep, yet glowing, almost true brown that is popular. \$1.00

**BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge '44) 36". AM '47. One of the best of the brown toned irises. \$1.00

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall '46) 35". Brilliant amethyst. Vigorous and striking. \$1.00

**BUTTERFLY WINGS** (White '46) 36". A startling Oncobred with standards of translucent wisteria blue and falls of rich parchment, veined golden russet and deep carmine, for all the world like a butterfly's wings. \$2.00

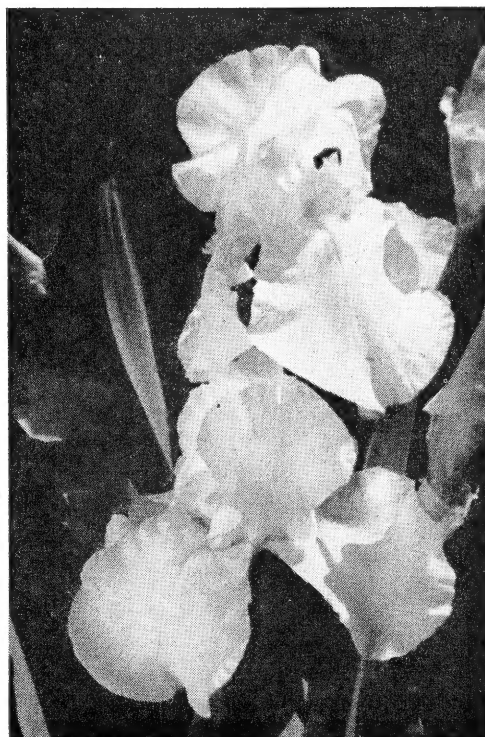
\***CAHOKIA** (Faught '48) 39". AM '51. Broadly rounded superb light blue. Short stock. \$5.00

**CAMEROUN** (Cayeux '38) 42". A famous Wm. Mohr seedling with fertile pollen and parent of many of Tom Craig's fine varieties. Excellent stock this season. 75¢

**CAPITOLA** (Reinelt '40) 28". AM '50. A famous Wm. Mohr seedling with fertile pollen and parent of many of Tom Craig's fine varieties. Excellent stock this season. \$1.00

**CARAVAN** (Tompkins '49) 39". A large and tall plicata. Standards light yellow with rose top, falls dark rose with gold blaze. \$1.50

**CARNIVAL PARADE** (H. Sass '46) 40". A large and tall plicata. Standards light yellow with rose top, falls dark rose with gold blaze. \$1.00



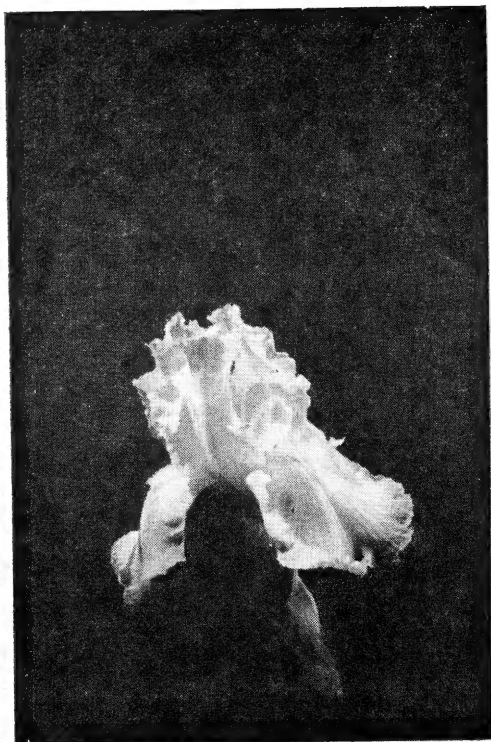
**CASCADIAN**

**CASA MORENA** (DeForest '45) 38". AM '46. Huge and stunning elongated deep brown. \$1.00

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '45) 40". AM '47. Very handsome flaring and ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend. Quite outstanding. \$1.35

**CASCADIAN** (Linse '52) 36". This child of Snow Flurry and Cloud Castle is one of the finest white irises in commerce. A ruffled, cool, crisp beauty. Petals are extremely broad and the falls have a greenish midrib, visible from beneath. Buds have a blue tinge, but the flower opens a cool white, with white beard. \$10.00

**CHAMOIS** (Kleinsorge '44) 34". AM '48. Truly an aristocrat, this lovely chamois colored self. Not a vein to mar its beauty. \$1.50



**CHANTILLY**

**CHANTILLY** (Hall '45) 36". AM '47. The petals of this most interesting orchid pink are adorned with what appears to be Chantilly lace of a lighter shade. \$1.25

**CHAR-MAIZE** (Lyon '49) 44". AM '52. A stunning greenish yellow seedling of Snow Flurry, with beautiful ruffled form. Was high in the running for the Dykes Medal in '53. \$6.00

**CHERIE** (Hall '47) 34". DM '51. This most famous of the flamingo pinks, winner of the Dykes Medal in '51, is a flaring light pink with fine ruffled form and reddish tangerine beard. \$5.00

**CHILDHOOD** (Long '46) 40". An English importation with standards of light amethyst flushed gold. Falls pinkish lilac, overlaid blue and edged bronzy gold. Remarkable branching. An excellent iris. \$1.00

**CHINOOK PASS** (Norton '50) 38". HM '51. A large, horizontally flaring and ruffled lavender blue with lighter area in the center of the falls. Similar to Cloud Castle. \$2.50

**CHIVALRY** (Wills '44) 36". DM '47. This flaring and ruffled blue Dykes Medalist, beautifully poised on strong stems, is a must have. \$1.50

**CLOUD CAP** (DeForest '50) 40". AM '53. A perfectly huge and tall flamingo pink with heavy tangerine beard. The color is light apple blossom pink and the seven inch blooms are of elongated form. \$10.00

**CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves '44) 37". AM '51. Huge and very broad iris of wisteria blue. Flaring, ruffled and waved. A remarkable parent. \$1.00

\* **COLUMBIA** (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '52. Richly colored medium blue of excellent flaring form, heavy substance and good habits. The beard is blue tipped. \$15.00

\* **CONCINNA** (Lothrop '49). New to me but described as "creamy pink standards and rose colored falls, tall and delightful." An intriguing combination of colors! \$3.50

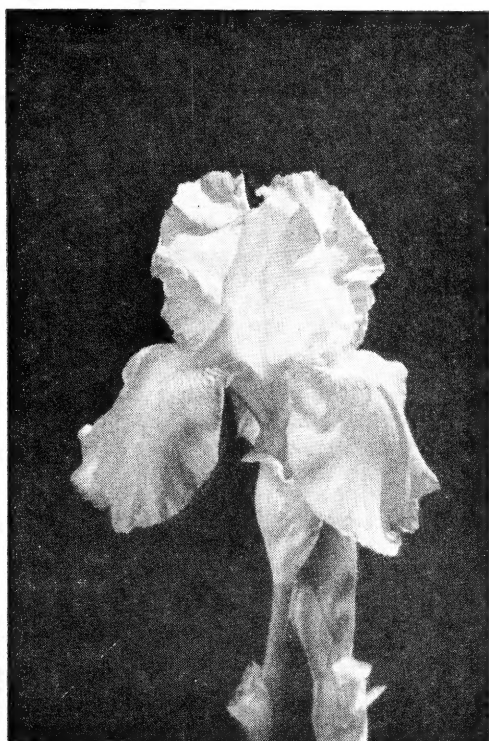
\* **CONSOLATION** (Tompkins '50) 38". Gigantic flower of light medium, or powder blue. A great favorite with visitors in the Tompkins gardens. \$3.00

\* **DAMASCUS BLADE** (White-Eckels '53) 38". A C. G. White Oncobred proven hardy in New England. Huge, showy flowers of steel gray, with overtones of mauve-pink and brown. One fourth Onco, and will set seeds. Claimed magnificent. \$10.00

**DESERT SONG** (Fay '46) 40". AM '49. A top quality flaring and ruffled cream. Excellent. \$1.50

**DISTANCE** (Cook '46) 36". AM '49. This silvery light blue, flaring, ruffled and waved, is an exquisite thing and will grace anyone's garden. \$1.50





**DREAM CASTLE**

**DREAM CASTLE** (Cook '43) 38". AM '48. One of the very finest orchid pinks, broad in all parts. \$1.50

**DREAMY** (Linse '53) 38". A perfectly huge flaring white, with white beard. Its crepey petals have a most unusual texture, like a bowl of freshly popped popcorn, and are beautifully ruffled. An extremely vigorous and strong growing variety, which, when seen at its best, will bowl you over. \$15.00

**EASTER BONNET** (Max. & Norton '44) 40". HM '46. Beautifully named, a lovely iris! A warm toned pink with half inch margin of burnished gold around both standards and falls. \$1.00

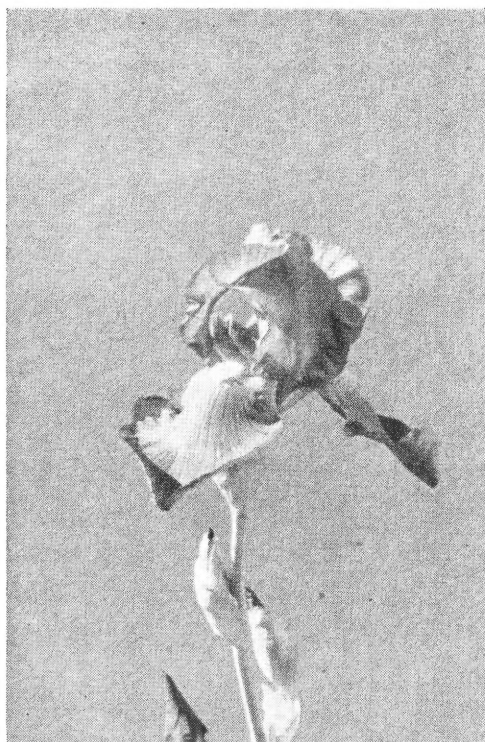
**EBONY ECHO** (Tompkins '48) 36". AM '53. A large deep carmine iris with satiny black overlay. The broad falls are held stiffly horizontal and both standards and falls are nicely ruffled. \$7.00

★ **ESCAPADE** (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich glowing orchid with a shimmering border of gold and deep golden beard. Flaring form, broad ruffled petals and heavy substance. \$10.00

**ESQUIRE** (Lothrop '45) 45". HM '47. A very stylish rich blue purple of flaring form on a fine stalk. You should have this one. A wonderful parent! \$1.00

**EVENGLOW** (Clevenger '48) 38". Like 'em big? Then this is for you—its size will amaze you! A perfectly gigantic lobelia-violet, and an excellent flower, considering its size. \$1.50

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas '44) 40". AM '47. One of the latest flowering irises. Standards are creamy white and the flaring falls are blended red, lavender, violet and copper. \$1.50



**ESQUIRE**

**FALL DAYS** (K. Smith '47) 44". A bright non-fading iris on an excellent stalk, flaunting fall colors of copper and red. \$2.50

**FANTASY** (Hall '47) 35". AM '49. This belongs to the flamingo family, but is an orchid pink with tangerine beard. Just a touch of purplish raspberry in its makeup. A two year clump in our garden was admired by all in 1953. \$4.00

**FASHION PLATE** (Maxwell '44) 38". An exquisite iris done in lavender crocus with wide margin of gold half way down the falls. 90¢

**FIRECRACKER** (Hall '43) 32". HM '43. If you like your irises bright, seek no further. A red and yellow plicata that is really "loud." \$1.50

**FOR SURE** (Linse '53) 38". A distinct novelty. From Lady Mohr ex Painted Desert, this hybrid shows its ancestry distinctly. The color is cream to creamy tan, with bright margining of Ecru or Pinard yellow in a fine line around the petals. The falls are washed with violet about the beard, in the manner of a diffused signal patch. Medium to large ruffled flowers on tall stems with usually three branches widely spaced. \$17.50

**FUCHSIA** (Hall '51) 33". HM '53. New deeply colored raspberry pink or "fuchsia," with a very thick almost red beard. A rich and vivid self, somewhat flaring and slightly waved. \$6.00

**GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting '43) 33". AM '47. This smooth and lovely red is unmarred by a single vein of other color. Grand! \$1.35

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '47. Brilliant solid copper brown, dark and rich. \$2.00



**GOLDEN RUFFLES**

**GOLDEN GLEAM** (Miess '51) HM '52. This iris created a lot of interest in our gardens last season. The color is dandelion yellow, striated cream at the haft—from one of its plicata parents. Beard is dandelion yellow with trace of lavender. Form is horizontally flaring with nice ruffling; substance and branching excellent. \$6.00

**GOLDEN RUFFLES** (Taylor '46) 38". AM '49. Broad gleaming flowers of Empire yellow, gracefully poised on fine stalks. Large and lovely. A bit tender. \$1.50

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall '46) 42". AM '52. Huge golden russet, with cigar like buds up to six inches long. \$1.50

**GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton '44) 38". HM '50. Bright light yellow standards and falls of heliotrope edged yellow. An excellent late flowering variety. \$4.00

**GOLD SOVEREIGN** (Whiting '49) 34". Orange irises are scarce. This is an extremely bright yellowish orange of medium size and height. A beacon in the garden! \$3.50

**GREEN SHADOWS** (H. Sass '43) 38". Well named, for the green shadows are quite apparent in the falls of this sulphine-yellow iris. \$1.00

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall '52) 36". HM '52. This new flamingo pink with dark tangerine beard is lovely. Large, flaring and ruffled, it is about the color of Heritage but twice as large. Bold grower. \$12.00

\***HEIGHO** (Craig '49) 45". HM '49. This and Hurricane are regarded as Mr. Craig's finest hybrids. A clear Bradley violet with slight signal patch. \$6.00

**HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves '46) 39". DM '49. One of the most glamorous irises of recent times. Pale light blue, large, with rounded form and very wide hafts. A must have! \$1.50

\***HIGH COMMAND** (Long '45) 36". Standards are yellow and the falls blackish maroon edged white. Bright striations extend well out onto the falls, highlighting the entire flower. Only a very few plants on earliest orders. \$1.50

**HIT PARADE** (Hall '47) 34". A large flamingo pink with tangerine beard. Vigorous grower. \$1.35

**HURRICANE** (Craig '49) 37". HM '49. Huge, tough Oncobred of powder blue, suffused and flecked warm dark blue. A real knockout and highly recommended. \$6.00

**INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook '42) 38". AM '44. A grand dark blue purple, large and tall. \$1.00

**INSPIRATION** (Stevens '37) 38". A huge and imposing cerise-rose iris in heavy demand. \$1.00

\***JOPPA PARROT** (White '48) 24". Of more value to the hybridizer than as a garden flower, for it is by no means a good grower. A bizarre Oncobred with very fertile pollen, if you can bloom it once and get seedlings from it you will be well repaid. \$6.00

**JULIET** (Kleinsorge '46) 38". A bright and fiery blend of flame-copper with salmon shadings. Flaring and fine. \$1.00

**LADDIE** (Miess '51). HM '51. This blood sister to Chivalry is a pleasing damson blue with cocoa brown infusion at the haft. It seems to have a silvery overlay, and in certain lights appears more silver than blue. Flaring form with some ruffling and fine stalks. \$6.00

**LADY ALBRIGHT** (Muhlestein '50) 36". HM '50. Vivid blend with standards of copper and falls deep rosy lavender edged copper. \$6.50

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach '44) 38". AM '46. Standards are oyster white, falls pale chartreuse, with dark signal patch surrounding the beard. \$1.00

**LAKE BREEZE** (Fay '45) 38". HM '45. An extra large and flaring light blue with pink cast. Extra broad and most beautifully ruffled. \$1.00

**LAKE GEORGE** (K. Smith '45) 36". HM '45. A violet blue of trim flaring form. 75¢

**LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest '45) 36". HM '46. A fine indigo blue with deeper veining. \$1.00

\***LILAC LANE** (Whiting '48) 36". AM '51. One of Mrs. Whiting's very best and a very lovely iris. A pink toned lilac self with yellow beard and heavy substance. \$3.50

\***LIMELIGHT** (Hall '52) 35". HM '52. Greenish yellow with Chantilly lacing on the edges of the petals \$10.00

**LOTHARIO** (Schreiner '42) 38". HM '45. A large and tall iris of the Amigo type, with light lavender blue standards and rich velvety purple falls. \$1.00

**LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall '46) 36". A very handsome, orchid pink with smoothly blended haft and heart of gold. \$1.50

**MABEL CHADBURN** (Chadburn '41) 38". DM '41. The flaring yellow English winner. \$1.50

**MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bros. '46) 36". AM '50. Cool yellow standards and falls of white bordered yellow. The smooth texture and sheen of this flower are matched by few. \$2.50

**MELLOWGLOW** (Whiting '42) 38". HM '42. A luscious peach, apricot and pink blend with crimped and ruffled edges. \$1.35

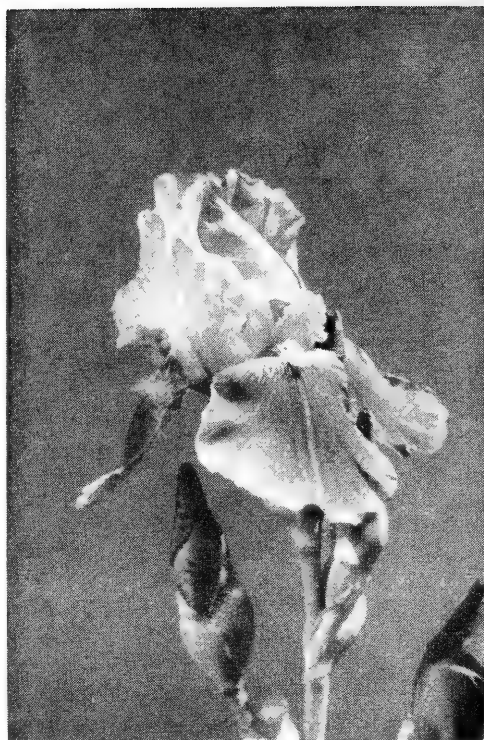
**MEXICO** (Kleinsorge '43) 36". HM '44. Huge blended variegata with golden buff standards and broad flaring falls of red-brown, bordered and blended buff. \$1.00

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (Sass '42) 40". AM '45. Grand white ground plicata with wine-purple stitching around both standards and falls. 90¢

**MOHRESQUE** (Keith '50) 38". A decided novelty, with standards of tannish-brown and falls of yellowish-buff, with an allover flecking of purple on the falls. \$2.50

**NEW SNOW** (Fay '46) 40". AM '48. A ruffled snow white beauty with contrasting bright yellow beard. \$2.00

**PALOMINO** (Hall '52) 36". HM '52. From the flamingo pink line, this has pink standards and falls of pale ivory with ivory-copper shoulders and thin band all the way around. A rich red beard sets the flower off like a bonfire. \$15.00



**MEXICO**

**PARADISE PINK** (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. A self of clear, clean pink without haft markings and with reddish-tangerine beard. Flaring form, excellent substance and stalk. \$7.00

**PARTY DRESS** (Muhlestein '51) 36". HM '51. Pink, so very pink, and the ruffles—how utterly lovely! Like a little girl's party dress, clean-and-ruffled-and edged with lace! \$10.00

**PEG DABAGH** (Craig '48) 38". HM '48. One of the Mohr family. A large clear blue-violet which won the gold cup at the Hollywood Iris Show in '49. \$2.00

\***PIERRE MENARD** (Faught '48) AM '50. Fine and highly rated medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled and flaring. \$5.00

\***PINAFORE LASS** (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. Heavily ruffled and flaring lavender-blue with large white area in the center of the falls, remindful of a Jap Iris. Unique. \$7.50



**PINK CAMEO** (Fay '46) 36". AM '48. The very best of the popular priced flamingos. Very smooth with tangerine beard. \$1.50

\* **PINK FORMAL** (Muhlestein '49) 38". AM '51. A very large broad petaled flower of deep flamingo pink with full red beard. A wonderful parent. \$6.00

**PINK LACE** (Sass '46) 36". An orange pink with tangerine beard. A fine grower and useful for hybridizing. \$1.00

**PINK SENSATION** (Hall '48) 35". AM '52. One of the purest pinks of the flamingos to date. A real sensation! \$7.50

**PINNACLE** (Stevens '49) 35". AM '51. Pure white standards, primrose-yellow falls. A fine and vigorous variety. \$4.00

\* **PLACERITA** (Miess '50) 36". A glowing burnished gold self. Smooth and broad, with horizontal flare and excellent substance and stalk. \$8.00

**POLLY** (F. F. Williams '44) 40". A tall and interesting part Onco of smooth medium blue without veining. \$1.50

**PREMIER PEACH** (Hall '46) 34". HM '46. A creamy peach colored iris with tangerine beard. \$1.50

**PRESENT** (White '41) 30". AM '49. This is a lovely Oncobred of soft, alluring, amethyst pink, embroidered with a fine tracery of pink veins and set off by a blackish rose beauty spot at the end of the beard. 75¢

\* **PRETENDER** (Cook '51) 35". HM '52. Really something different! Standards are amber yellow and the flaring falls are velvety purple with a narrow edge of lighter color. \$12.00

**PRETTY QUADROON** (Kleinsorge '49) 36". AM '50. Smooth; metallic light copper-brown or pale tan, with a hint of lavender and gold as an undertone. Broad, ruffled and lovely. \$6.00

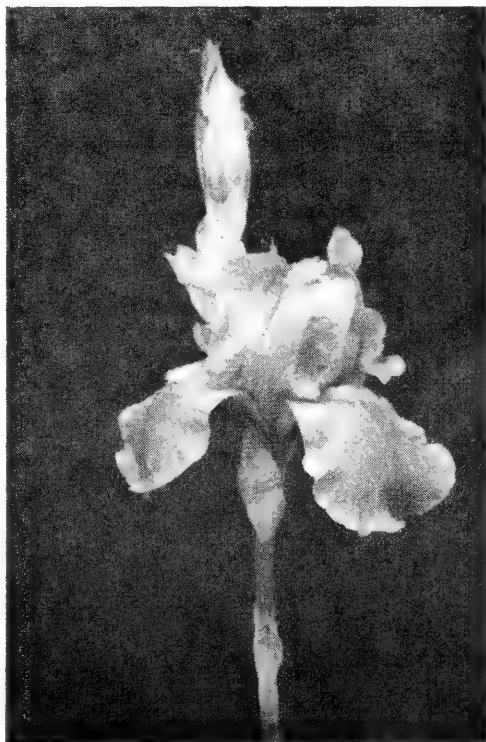
**PROSPECTOR** (Kleinsorge '50) 36". AM '53. Bright is the word for this fine iris. Of deepest golden yellow, near orange, it has a bold patch of clean ivory-white in the center of the flaring falls. \$4.00

\* **PURISSAMOHR** (Weidner '52) 40". HM '52. This created quite a sensation in the East, being the first pure white Mohr type iris. Just a few to spare on earliest orders. \$18.50

**RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass '46) 36". AM '51. Lovely blend of gold, tan and lilac. A beautiful flower. \$2.50

**RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton '45) 36". HM '46. A smooth variegata, with topaz yellow standards and falls of pigeon-blood red, bordered the color of the standards. \$1.00

**RANGER** (Kleinsorge '43) 37". AM '46. Almost true crimson red. Late and fine. \$1.00



**RIPPLES**

See description on page 14

**RIPPLES** (Linse '51) 36". Large and broadly flaring seedling of Ormohr. The color is Old Lilac, with delicately blended haft and margins of olive yellow. \$5.00

**ROCKET** (Whiting '45) 38". AM '47. Brilliant flowers of orange yellow, best in partial shade. \$1.50

**ROSE AMES** (Norton '50) 38". Subtle coloring of lemon-white with delicate marbling and blending of lavender-blue. \$3.50

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '48. Blend of watermelon and copper. Very fine. \$2.50

**ROSE TOP** (H. Sass '41) 34" HM '43. A lovely plicata with late season of bloom. Deep cream, heavily stitched rose-pink and nicely ruffled. \$1.00

**ROSY RUFFLES** (Rees '46) 40". A flaring and ruffled seedling of Snow Flurry. Rosy lavender pink. \$1.00

**RUSSET WINGS** (Wills '46) 38". AM '52. This is a glowing russet self with crimped and lacy edges. Very fine. \$1.25

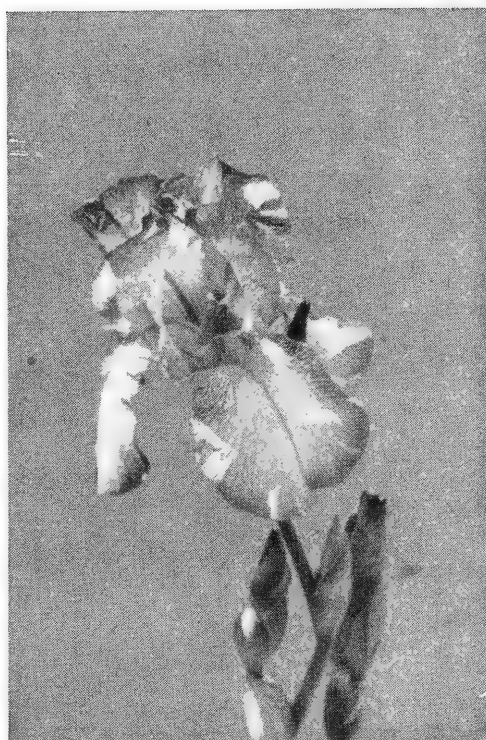
**RUTH** (Innes '50) 35". HM '51. Remindful of a dainty lady — with its golden yellow standards and its creamy falls, all edged with golden lace. \$2.50

**SAN ANTONE** (Kleinsorge '47) 40". HM '47. A huge and ruffled broad iris of deep tan, or sand-brown. \$1.50

**SHARON KAY** (DeForest '46 38". A long oval flower of rosy lilac with a white beard. We like it. \$1.25

**SKY RANGER** (Hall '48) 54". AM '52. An excellent medium blue with fine flaring and ruffled form and very tall stalks. \$1.50

\***SOLID GOLD** (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. The deepest tone possible in a pure yellow, with great brilliance and carrying quality. Fine form, substance and stalks. \$12.00



**ROSE TOP**

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass '44) 36". AM '47. Very handsome mahogany-red with plush-like finish and bronzy beard. \$1.00

**SPANISH PEAKS** (Loomis '47) 38". AM '50. Large, yes, extra large, and as white as snow. with a white beard. Very popular. \$2.00

**SPELLBOUND** (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Big, bold and handsome! This glowing iris is done in red with a golden overlay. Large size, fine ruffled, horizontally flaring form, excellent habit of growth, and good substance and stalk all go to make this a most outstanding iris. In addition, it has the marvelous fragrance of Clove pinks. We think there's nothing to equal it in this color. \$10.00

**SPRING ROMANCE** (Miess '49) 42".  
HM '50. A wide and ruffled waxy  
cream-white with frosty overlay, deep  
orange beard and heavy infusion of  
aureolin gold at the haft. \$5.00

**STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith '47) 38".  
AM '51. Bright gold standards and  
flaring falls of velvety brown-red edged  
the color of the standards. \$3.00

**STORM KING** (Nichols '40) 42". HM  
'41. Luxurious, flaring velvety black.  
Try this one! \$1.00

**STRATOSPHERE BLUE** (Lyell '46)  
38". A rich ultra-marine, this is very  
blue. \$1.00

**SULTAN'S ROBE** (Salbach '45) 36".  
HM '46. An old rose blend with a vio-  
let-blue blaze. \$1.00

**SUNSET BLAZE** (Kleinsorge '48) 42".  
AM '51. This is a huge golden flame-  
salmon blend, near red. A broad and  
lovely iris that is quite impressive.  
\$2.50

\***SURRENDER** (Tompkins '51) 38".  
Large flowers with broad petals and  
tailored form. Velvety white with can-  
ary yellow flowing over the hafts and  
upper falls, fading out around the edge  
of the falls in minute plicata-like mark-  
ings of yellow and faint pink. \$10.00

\***SWAGGER** (Lothrop '53). A dark iris  
on the blue side, from the famous Es-  
quire family. Broad, flaring, velvety  
falls, and well branched stalk. A jaun-  
ty iris. \$10.00

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton '44) 40".  
AM '49. No longer new but still one of  
the finest light blues. \$1.00

**THE CAPITOL** (Max. & Norton '45)  
40". AM '51. This lovely warm white  
with its huge orange beard and shoul-  
ders is a must have. \$1.00



**STATEN ISLAND**

\***THE KNOCKOUT** (Muhlestein '51)  
35". Rich yellow standards, falls light-  
er, brushed heavy yellow at hafts. An  
excellent iris. \$5.00

\***THE PIRATE** (Lothrop '53). An im-  
pudent, bold, black pirate! Very dark  
blue-purple on a well branched stalk.  
Fast of increase. \$6.00

**TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge '42) 34".  
AM '46. Striking tobacco-brown of flat  
flaring form. When on its good behav-  
ior this is a wonderful iris. \$2.00

\***TOP FLIGHT** (Hall '53) 34". HM '53.  
A more deeply colored Temple Bells,  
more apricot than yellow, with fiery  
orange-red beard. Just a very few  
plants on earliest orders. \$10.00

**TREVA** (DeForest '45) 36". HM '46.  
Large and flaring flowers of frosty  
golden apricot. Very smooth. \$1.00

**VANGUARD** (Aylette '48) 48". An Australian importation. A Mohr hybrid in two tones of purple with lighter striations at the haft. A gorgeous bit of color. \$3.50

**VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting '43) 36". HM '45. A large and very flaring dark blue-purple of must have quality. Very, very late. \$1.00

**VICE REGAL** (Miles '46) 33". AM '51. Glowing bronze-purple with a bronze-gold beard. Lovely. 75¢

**VISION FUGITIVE** (Wareham '42) 39". HM '42. A huge and striking cream iris. A heavy bloomer. \$1.50

**VOODOO** (Kleinsorge '48) 34". A magnificent iris with chocolate-brown standards and blackish red-brown falls. Flaring, ruffled and crimped. \$1.50

**WELCOME GUEST** (Linse '52) 38". A grand amber-gold self. The haft and center are yellow gold, merging smoothly and gradually into amber at the edges. The form is horizontally flaring and the petals are crimped and waved in a most attractive manner. A truly glowing color that improves with age and hot sun. \$15.00

**WHISPERS** (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. A softly alluring, delicate and lovely iris with ruffled standards of soft chrome yellow and flaring falls of amber white with graceful lilt. Described as Pinnacle done in reverse, there is actually less contrast and the form is much more flaring. Flowers are large with good substance, and borne in greatest profusion. \$7.50

\* **WINDSOR** (Tompkins '50) 40". HM '50. A large and beautifully formed flower of deep blue with faint violet tinge. Broad, flaring and ruffled, it was one of the best things seen last season. \$10.00



**WELCOME GUEST**



**WHISPERS**



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**FLICKER** (Marx '49) 24". Cute little Oncobred, lovely for the rock garden. Standards are brownish rose, suffused and veined purple. Falls brilliant copper-bronze, dotted and veined red-purple. \$1.50

**NELSON OF HILLY** (C. G. White '41) 24". A darling, having white standards with lavender cast and falls of cream, peppered with cinnamon and violet dots. \$1.00

**OYEZ** (C. G. White '38) 24". AM '41. One of the most strikingly beautiful of all. Pinkish white standards, etched with veins of dark rose; falls horizontally flaring, pinkish cream, veined in blackish maroon, and with a signal of the same color. The remarkable styles are a rich chestnut brown, plainly visible in the heart of the flower. \$1.75

**SOME LOVE** (C. G. White '38) 20". AM '40. We all love it! Delicately beautiful, with ground color of ivory, sprinkled and dotted cinnamon. \$1.00

**SUSAN OF HILLY** (C. G. White '43) 24". Standards pale amethyst, frilled. Falls blended pale yellow and mother of pearl, with signal of violet lines. 75¢

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Irises will grow almost anywhere, but respond to good care and soil just as any other plant. When you plant, try to give them an uncrowded position with good sunlight. A slightly elevated position where no water stands is best. To avoid having to move and divide too often they are best planted about two feet apart. Closer planting will achieve better immediate effect but they will soon become crowded and have to be moved. If you have **well cured** compost, by all means use it, there is nothing finer. Mix it with the soil when planting, or use as a mulch. Steamed bone meal is also very good. Stay away from fertilizers heavy in nitrogen and keep all fertilizers excepting those mentioned away from the rhizomes. Make a good hole, spread the roots well and cover the rhizome with perhaps an inch of soil. Firm well, water and use good garden practice from then on. It is advisable to protect newly planted irises over winter in cold climates. Mulch with anything that will not pack down, such as salt hay, excelsior, fir boughs, etc. One of the easiest ways is to draw up a couple of inches of extra soil around them with the advent of cold weather, like hilling up corn or potatoes. This extra soil can be scratched away when growth starts in the spring. I have found this method very satisfactory on semi-tender things.

## WHOLESALE

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**CHINA MAID**, mallow pink

**CLOTH OF GOLD**, fine yellow

**CREAM GOLD**, white, yellow border

**DAYBREAK**, golden pink

**DISPLAY**, dark red

**DOWN EAST**, deep purple

**ELLA CALLIS**, orange yellow

**ELMOHR**, huge purple hybrid

**FRANCONIA**, fine white

**GALLANT LEADER**, large red

**GARDEN FLAME**, garnet red

**GOLDEN EAGLE**, huge yellow

**GOLDEN FLEECE**, lemon and white

**GRAND CANYON**, plum blend

**GREAT LAKES**, famous blue

**GYPSY BARON**, dark plicata

**HARRIET THOREAU**, orchid pink

**JOAN LAY**, flaring bright yellow

**KATHERINE FAY**, lovely white

**LOUISE BLAKE**, blue bicolor

**LOVE AFFAIR**, pink plicata

**LULLABY**, orchid pink

**MAJENICA**, pink and salmon

**MASTER CHARLES**, mulberry purple

**MICHAEL**, lacy rose pink

**MISTY GOLD**, lemon and gold

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA**, lemon

**MOUNT TIMP**, rose plicata

**MULBERRY ROSE**, pinkish mulberry

**OLA KALA**, orange yellow

**PAINTED DESERT**, blend

**PATRICE**, rose brown plicata

**PINK REFLECTION**, flaring pink

**PRAIRIE SUNSET**, fiery blend

**RED TORCH**, tan and red

**REDWARD**, flaring crimson

**REMEMBRANCE**, pink and yellow

**ROSE BOWL**, rose

**ROYAL SCOT**, red and yellow

**SABLE**, elegant black

**SNOW FLURRY**, must have white

**SNOW VELVET**, velvety white

**SOQUEL**, better Wm. Mohr

**SPINDRIFT**, shell pink

**SUEZ**, red-purple hybrid

**SUNSET SERENADE**, golden tan

**THE ADMIRAL**, fine blue

**THE BISHOP**, huge purple

**THE RED DOUGLAS**, famous red

**THREE OAKS**, huge mallow-pink

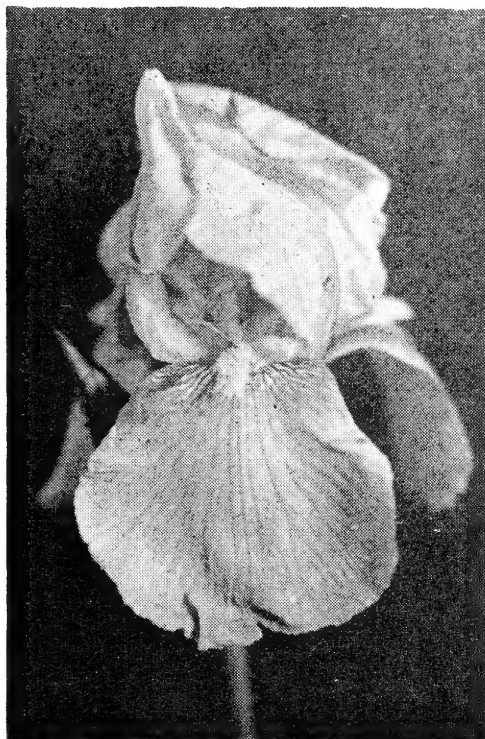
**TIFFANJA**, buff plicata

**VIOLET SYMPHONY**, violet

**VISION OF MIRZA**, marbled plicata

**WHITE CITY**, lovely blue white

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD**, blue white

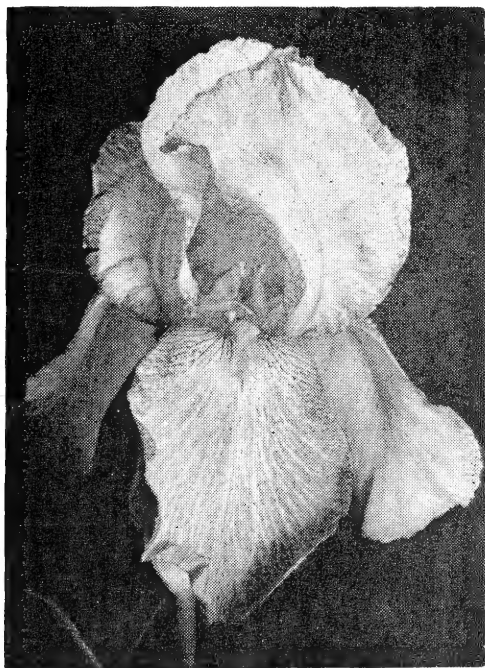


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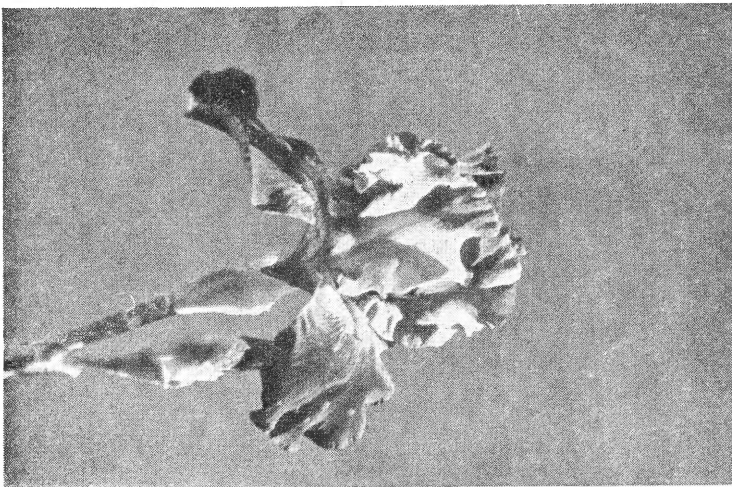
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